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Applicant : Craig HANSEN, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/716,561  
 Filed : November 20, 2003  
 Title : PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSOR AND METHOD FOR MATCHED ALIGNED AND UNALIGNED STORAGE STRUCTURES  
 Grp./A.U. : 2183  
 Examiner: Eddie P. Chan

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

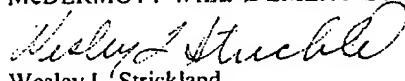
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In response to the Office Communication dated March 8, 2006, please consider the  
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